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Subject: Acceptance of Modified Seed Mix; Kennecott Utah Copper (KUC); North Tailings Impoundment; M/035/0015; Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Payne:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approves the modified seed mix for the North Tailings Impoundment. This amendment was received September 7, 2011. Two pages are being added to the correspondence file, and one page, labeled page 20, will be added to the permit. The previous page will be stamped superseded. A copy of the approved page is enclosed with this letter.

The Division requests that you submit results of periodic evaluations of revegetation success for the tailings impoundments. By doing this it would be easier to judge which species in the seed mix are successful and which might be deleted. We suggest these evaluations could be done in June so seed mix modifications could be done for the next planting season.

Thank you for keeping the plan current.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Stamped page 20

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